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INTERNATIONAL WATER SUPPLY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a): whether an International Water Supply Project is being set up at Tirupur in Tamil Nadu;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): the extent to which the water scarcity and environmental problem are likely to be solved in the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a): A Concession agreement between the New Tirupur Area Development Corporation Ltd.(NTADCL), Government of Tamil Nadu and Tirupur Municipality was signed in February, 2000 for implementation of Integrated Water Supply & SanitationProject in Tirupur Area.

(b): The proposal is to provide water supply and sanitation facilities in Tirupur Municipality and its industrial units in and around Tirupur on a Build Own Operate and Transfer basis (BOOT) by the NTADCL. The scope of implementation of the scheme envisages:
(i) supply of potable water to way side villages

(ii) supply of potable water to Tirupur Municipality for domestic and non-domestic purposes
(iii) Treatment and disposal of sewage from Tirupur municipality, including low cost sanitation facilities within Tirupur Municipality
(iv) Supply of water to industries in the service area.

(c): It is proposed to draw 250 Million Litre per Day (MLD) of rawwater from the river Cauvery so as to provide to the following beneficiaries:-

(i) Domestic and Non Domestic purpose in Tirupur Municipality - 48.70 MLD.

(ii) Non domestic Industrial purpose outside Tirupur Municipality - 165 MLD.

(iii) Domestic purpose in Wayside Panchayat Unions - 36.30 MLD.

The proposal also envisages collection, conveyance and treatment of Sewage including low cost sanitation in the Tirupur Municipality.